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## PATENT

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Applicant : D. Dube, et al.

Serial No. : 10/764,229 Case MCO73YCA Art Unit: 1625

Filed : January 23, 2004 Examiner: Balls, Robert

For : 4-OXO-1-(3-SUBSTITUTED PHENYL)-1,4-  
DIHYDRO-1,8-NAPHTHYRIDINE-3-  
CARBOXAMIDE PHOSPHODIESTERASE-  
4 INHIBITORS

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

## AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to a Non-final Office Action, mailed October 27, setting forth a shortened period for response ending January 27, 2007. Reconsideration of Applicants claims is requested. Any additional fees required in connection with this application may be taken from Merck Deposit Account number 13-2755. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims:** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments:** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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